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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Buy the best. Buy DeLuxe.—77-If "The Red Lantern" is coming—adv. George Brown was in Ionia Friday on business.

Rev. Raum and family visited at Rock lake Sunday. The certificate is approximately 10 by 14 inches in size.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-If-e "The White Heater" is wonderful—Idlehour Monday.—adv.

Paul Birmingham was in Detroit on business yesterday. George P. Harmon is in Detroit for a few days on business.

A. A. Chick spent the week end fishing on the Manistee river. "Fatty" Arbuckle and Marguerite Clark—Idlehour, Friday.—adv.

Thomas Gobel was an Ionia visitor the latter part of last week. John T. Mathews of Ithaca was in Alma Monday on legal business.

Leon Stinchcomb was in Bay City on business the first of the week. Charles Watson of Breckenridge was in the city Monday on business.

E. J. Lyons, attorney, of St. Johns, was in the city on business Monday. A. W. Davis left Tuesday for Bay City and Saginaw on a short business trip.

Nicholas Bardavill left yesterday for a few days business trip to Chicago. Will Davis of Detroit is visiting at the home of relatives in this city for a few days.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-If The Misses Annette and Bertha McLaren are visiting their niece, Mrs. R. Paul Sachs, in Newark, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Allen spent the week end visiting at the home of the former's parents near Forest Hill. Lost, east of Elm Hall auto tire and rim 34x3 1/2. Finder please return to this office and receive reward.—adv.

Major Rich and J. A. Daugherty of the Michigan State Board of Health were in the city yesterday on business.

You get twenty-four hour service, and guaranteed French dry cleaning, if you look for the gold lettered sign. St. Alma Tailors.—06-If-e

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brunner and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies and families are enjoying a ten days' auto trip through Canada.

Miss Mildred Schick of this city spent several days visiting at the home of Miss Maurine Hosse of Midland. She returned home Sunday.

Alger H. Wood, athletic mentor at Alma college this coming year, was in the Thumb district of the state last week on business for the college.

Miss Maurine Hosse of Midland came Sunday and will visit for the next two weeks with the Misses Mildred Schick and Ida Archer of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moore and family, who have been spending the summer here, left the latter part of last week for Kalamazoo where they will make their future home.

Miss Lola Atkins of Big Rapids, Mich., who but recently returned from Los Angeles, California, has been the guest of Mrs. Raymond E. Lake and other Alma friends.

John G. Chick, Floyd H. Glass, William Reynolds, city manager, and James G. Kress, city attorney, were in Lansing Friday consulting with the State Board of Health and the Utilities Commission.

Verne Handley has returned from overseas, secured his discharge, and the latter part of last week returned to Alma. Handley saw more months of service in France than nearly any other Alma man who went overseas.

W. J. Melchers of Owosso, general manager of the Union Telephone company, and L. L. Conn of Owosso, secretary of the company, were in the city Tuesday attending a meeting of the directors of the company which was held here.

Mr. Beshgetoor has been asked to speak next Sunday evening at the Union service on "The Tragedy of Armenia." Mr. Beshgetoor suffered at the hand of the Turk himself and escaped from a Turkish prison to America, hence has been in touch with the horrors of the last few years and can speak with authority on the tragic experience of Armenia.

The movie is to be called to the aid of the anti-tuberculosis workers in their campaign against tuberculosis in Michigan. During August and September the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis association has made arrangements to show a stirring tuberculosis prevention drama in most of the upper peninsula, and after that the film will be used in theatres in the lower part of the state.

In addition to the above is a picture by E. H. Blashfield, the artist who did the mural work in the Capital building. It shows a soldier, armed, kneeling in front of Columbia, and Columbia is striking him on the shoulder with the flat of the sword, the ceremony of old times in honoring knighthood. The several ranks of men are standing behind presenting arms. A draped flag is behind Columbia.

Sergeant Emory Freeman of 14th Balloon Co. attached to 2d Division of A. E. F. arrived at the home of his parents in Alma Friday of last week. He enlisted February 18, 1918, and was sent to Columbus, O., was transferred to San Antonio, Texas, and in turn to Omaha, Nebraska, sailed for overseas from New Port News, Va. After the signing of the armistice was with the army of occupation at Metz and in Luxembourg.

Mrs. L. A. Turk of Alma was a visitor on August 13 at the big exhibit of Southern California products maintained free to the public in the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. She also attended the lectures and moving pictures that are a part of the daily program. The exhibit is the largest of any in the country maintained by a commercial organization. Before returning home Mrs. Turk expects to visit several of the many other places of interest in the Southland.

## EAST ALMA

Mrs. Ernest Updegrave, Michigan avenue, president of the Parents' and Teachers' Club, is very sick with appendicitis at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Linden avenue has been sick with mumps.

Mrs. Martin, Republic avenue, daughter of Eli Hamp, is very sick. Mr. Zinn, Euclid avenue, has purchased the Wood house on Republic avenue for renting purposes.

Dan Cole, Jr., Grove avenue, arrived home from overseas on Monday evening, having been hourly expected for ten days. He left Tuesday with his parents for a visit at the Cole farm at Edmore. He says it feels good to be at home again.

Mrs. Robert Grierson, with her daughters, Ruth and Lois, and Mrs. Martha Sherman, returned home this week from a holiday at Wolf lake.

The John McIntyre family, Michigan avenue, has been away holidaying at various places.

Mrs. Harold Dean and her four boys have been away visiting her folks in the northern part of the state.

Fred DeRushia of Dean street is suffering with a badly cut right hand. The new sidewalk on Republic avenue in front of the new Republic school and around Eastward street corner, is a very fine piece of work.

This new sidewalk is being rapidly laid on Grove avenue and will extend along Rosedale avenue. The residents in Elmwood Park extension are smiling at last over this godsend to an otherwise muddy neighborhood.

There is great need of a good street light at the corner by the new Republic school and also at Grove avenue.

Mr. Hartman's new home on Rosedale avenue is nearing completion. Mr. Struble has laid the foundation of his new home on the opposite side of Rosedale avenue.

Eastminster Chapel Sunday school at 10:30 is being well attended. Morning worship is at 11:30. Morning theme: "The Song of the Happy and Contented Man."

## THE CHURCHES

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**

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Subject: Mind.

Sunday school—9:30 a. m.

Lesson: Sermon, 10:30.

Wednesday testimony meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

Reading room located at 113 1/2 W. Superior street, opposite First State bank. Open daily from 2:30 to 5:00 o'clock except Sunday. All welcome to services and to the reading room.

**Baptist Church**

J. W. Priest, Pastor, residence 802 Gratiot avenue.

Sunday morning service—10:00.

Sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school, 11:15.

B. Y. P. U. Meeting 7 o'clock.

Topic: The Folly of Pride.

Union service in the city park at 8 o'clock. Rev. V. K. Beshgetoor will speak on the Tragedy of Armenia.

Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

**St. John's Church**

Rev. J. Frank Jackson, Rector

No service or Sunday school on Sunday, August 24.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Cor. of Prospect and West Superior

Rev. Willis L. Gelston, minister

10 a. m.—Sunday school.

11 a. m.—Morning worship.

Rev. V. K. Beshgetoor will preach his subject being, "Profit and Loss and Its True Value."

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.

8:00 p. m.—Union service in park.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

Rev. P. A. O'Toole, Pastor

Holy masses as follows: First and third Sundays of each month, at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m. On week days masses at 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.

**UNION SERVICE**

Union service in the city Park

Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. V. K. Beshgetoor will speak on "The Tragedy of Armenia." The offering will be devoted to Armenian relief.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS**

The following letters remain at this office unclaimed for and if not delivered will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on Sept. 1, 1919:

Mr. Alvin Barnaby, Miss Arlin Barnes, Albert Brown, Mrs. C. H. Brown, Mr. Raymond Corbin, Mrs. Dick Davis, Mr. R. F. Farnsworth, Mrs. Frank Fowler, Mrs. Mary Fultz, Miss Martha Green, Mr. J. F. Mitchell, Arthur Phillips, Mr. F. T. Rawulf, Marion Reed, Mr. Bert Sheldon, Mrs. Joe Sielers, Miss Helen Stout, Mrs. Verna Taylor, Mr. Theodore N. Travis, Miss Anna Vanhorn, Esther Weker, Mrs. Mary Wiser, Mr. Harry Wickman, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Wright.

V. P. Cash, Postmaster.

**OBITUARY**

Elvira Marks, daughter of Manus and Nancy Griswold was born in Madison county, New York in 1855.

In 1865 she with her parents moved to Lenawee county, Michigan, where she spent her early girlhood. She was united in marriage to Fred O. Marks in 1881.

In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Marks moved to Gratiot county and located on a farm southeast of St. Louis. One son, Frank Marks, was born to them in 1865 she with her parents moved to C. Frank was stricken with pneumonia and died in April, 1907.

Mrs. Marks' health commenced to fail soon after this and while a woman of splendid constitution and fine physique, the grief over the loss of this beloved son was more than she could stand and on August 3, 1919, she passed away at Orange, California, where she had gone with the hope that the climate might be of benefit to her. Besides the husband she is survived by numerous nieces and nephews who sadly mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks were greatly esteemed in Alma where they lived for several years. A funeral service was held at the home of Mr. Dan Sharrar, conducted by Rev. J. W. Priest and interment was made in St. Louis.

"Fatty" Arbuckle and Marguerite Clark—Idlehour, Friday.—adv.

"The Red Lantern" is coming—adv.

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